



Atty. Docket No.: 25436/1202

PATENT



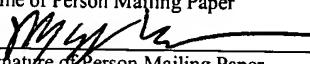
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Anderson, et al.
Serial No.: 10/087,072
Filed: February 28, 2002
Entitled: "Fluorescent Dye"

Examiner: Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit: 1613
Conf. No.: 3216

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8a

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any paper or fee referred to as being enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Mary Wilson
Name of Person Mailing Paper

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list. Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 26, 2002


Name: Mark J. FitzGerald
Registration No.: 45,928
Palmer & Dodge LLP
111 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02199-7613
Tel: 617-239-0100

O I P E
DEC 02 2002
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

USPTO Form 1449
U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attorney Docket No.

25436/1202

Serial No.

10/087,072

Applicant(s): Anderson, et al.

Filing Date: February 28, 2002

Group: 1613

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	1.	5,268,486	Dec 7, 1993	Waggoner	548	427	
	2.	5,486,616	Jan 23, 1996	Waggoner	548	217	
	3.	5,556,959	Sep 17, 1996	Brush	536	25.32	
	4.	5,569,587	Oct 29, 1996	Waggoner	435	6	
	5.	5,569,766	Oct 29, 1996	Waggoner	548	150	
	6.	5,571,388	Nov 5, 1996	Patonay	204	461	
	7.	5,627,027	May 6, 1997	Waggoner	435	6	
	8.	5,639,874	June 17, 1997	Middendorf	536	25.32	
	9.	5,688,966	Nov 18, 1997	Bobrow	548	455	
	10.	5,767,287	June 16, 1998	Bobrow	548	455	
	11.	5,808,044	Sept 15, 1998	Brush	536	25.32	
	12.	5,853,992	Dec 29, 1998	Glazer	435	6	
	13.	5,986,086	Nov 16, 1999	Brush	536	26.26	
	14.	6,002,003	Dec 14, 1999	Shen	544	232	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							YES	NO
	15.	EP0747488	Dec 11, 1996	EP	C09B	23/04		
	16.	WO97/13810	April 17, 1997	WO	C09B	23/00		
	17.	WO99/03849	Jan 28, 1999	WO	C07D	277/64		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

**Copies of references not provided at the time of this submission.

RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600
DEC 04 2002
100/2000